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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT FOR REPLY TO QUESTIONS
REGARDING ABRASIMOV INTERVIEW

REF: A) BONN 12471, B) USBERLIN 1578, C) JOHNSON-SEMLER TEL-
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1. TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT TO BE USED ON AN "IF ASKED"
BASIS, CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF A IS APPROVED.

2. WE HAVE PREPARED CONTINGENCY Q'S AND A'S FOR THE PRESI-
DENT'S TOWN MEETING ON THE SUBJECTS RAISED BY ABRASIMOV. WE
HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT RESPOND SPECIFICALLY TO
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QUESTIONS ASKED WITH STATEMENTS OF US AND ALLIED POSITIONS.
WE HOPE TO AVOID AN EXTENDED PUBLIC DEBATE ON THESE QUES-
TIONS AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER. VANCE

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